

b) activating at least one signal indicator in response to said signal,
wherein said signal indicator is configured so as to permit visual acquisition of said
image;

c) activating a first signal indicator of a first color when said ocular housing is oriented within a first tilt range relative to said zero reference point, and

d) activating a second signal indicator of a second, different color when said ocular housing is oriented within a second tilt range relative to said zero reference point.

REMARKS

This responds to the Office Action mailed on January 19, 2005. Claims 1, 7, 19, 22, 26, 31, 36, 38-40, 42, 48 and 49 have been amended and claims 3, 23-25, 27-30, 32 and 37 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 5, 8, 9, 12-17 and 19-21 were previously withdrawn due to an election of species requirement. Since each of these withdrawn claims contain all of the subject matter of an allowable base claim, Applicants respectfully request that the withdrawn claims be rejoined and allowed as well.

As to the currently pending independent claims, each of these claims includes subject matter from respective dependent claims that was indicated in the Office Action to be allowable and, therefore, each independent claim is now in allowable form. Specifically, independent claims 1, 26, 31 and 42 were amended to respectively include the subject matter of dependent claims 3, 27, 32 and 47,

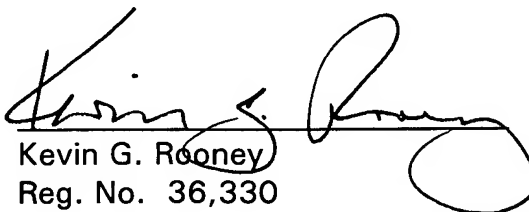
and dependent claims 7, 38, 39, 40, 48 and 49 were amended into independent form. Claim 36 was placed into independent form by incorporating the subject matter of independent claim 31 and dependent claim 37, which was found to contain allowable subject matter by the Examiner. Finally, claim 22 was amended to remove the objectionable language noted by the Examiner. Various other amendments were made to place claims in proper form.

The application is now in complete condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes any matter requires further discussion, the Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned attorney so that the matter may be promptly resolved.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due in connection with this response other than the extension fee and excess claims fee. However, if such petition is due or any fees are necessary, the Commissioner may consider this to be a request for such and charge any necessary fees to deposit account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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